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ARMY CONTRACTS.

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1 .- General Supplies for Troops, including BEEF, GROCERIES, VEGETABLES; also COAL, WOOD, OIL, &c. 2.—Hospital Supplies, including Barr, Mur. WINES, and Medical Comforts gen-

SERVICES :-3.—Provision of LAUNCHES and BOATS on hire, Cookie Labour and Watch-4.-WASHING BEDDING and CLOTHING.

5 .- SCAVENGING, SWEEPING CHIMNEYS, and supplying DRY EARTH.

6.—Lighting and supplying OIL for Lamps.

7.—Purchase of empty Porter Hogshrads. Fenders must be made on Forms which, with any further information required, may be obtained at HEADQUARTER OFFICE, B, Commissariat Buildings, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily up to the 2nd March,

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898,

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1898-99.

EALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the VICTUALLING STORE-EREPER, H.M. Victualling Yard, until Noon on | drawn on PAK CHUEN TUNG (]] if THURSDAY, the 3rd proximo, from persons desirous of supplying, the undermentioned articles for the use of H.M. Navy for the year 1898-99 :---

Bisanit Raisins Soft Bread Rice Flour Frosh Beef Fresh Milk Fresh Vegetables Water for Drinking Fresh Potatoss and Boilers Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the Victualling Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender Hongkong Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

· PUBLIC AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION. on Account and Hisk of the Concerned. at their Auction Rooms, Ico House Street. TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 23rd February, 1898. at II A.M., 25 FOUNTS CHINESE CHARACTERS. 29 Balas PRINTING PAPER, each bale containing 1') Reams, suitable for Printing

TEBMS :-- As Customary: HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1808.

PUBLIC AUGITON.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1898, Commencing at 2,30 P.M. within the house No. 45, WYNDHAM STREET, A QUANTITY OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE. Comprising :-LE DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, EXTEN SION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED . CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, IRON and HRASS BEDSTEADS, WARD. ROBES. DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS, BATHROOM, PANTRY

and KITCHEN REQUISITES. On View from FRIDAT, 25th Feb., 1898. Cash on delivery. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auotioneers. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898. A ROMANCE OF MALAYA

BY A LOCAL WRITER. THRILLING TALE OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE IN PAHANG DURING THE RECENT REBULLION.

ADDICTION OF AN ENGLISH GIRL.

CAPTURE OF TWO AMERICANS.

ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN, M.A. UNITED STATES CONSUL-GENERAL. The first instalment of

THE PANGLIMA MUDA

will appear in The Hongkong Daily Press SATURDAY, 26th February.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR SHANGHAL KODE, AND YOKOHAMA. HE Steamship

Captain Day, will be desputched as above on o about TUESDAY, the Ist March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agonts. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEDS. S.S. "LENNOX."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in nominees at his death, without any further at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-policy for its Cash Value, reducing the actual kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-cost of this valuable protection to £55 per pany, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the annum.

Wharves delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods GUARANTEES supported by surplus fands have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining exceeding. undelivered after the 28th inst, will be subject

All Chains against the Steamer must be pre- In addition to these QUARANTERS there is a sented to the Undersigned on or before the cash bonus nor GUARANTEED, and dependent Sth inst., or they will not be recognised. On the future of business. On policies such as All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to above, taken out in 1877, the cash bonus in 1897. 28th inst., or they will not be recognised. be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex. was 23.255. amined on the 28th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THEATRE CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG RAMATIC WILL GIVE A THIRD & FINAL PERFORMANCE OF THE DUCHESS OF BAYS-WATER & CO."

"A PANTOMIME REHEARSAL." SATURDAY, 26th February, 1898, Curtain rises at 9 P.M. precisely:

...\$3, \$2, and \$1 PRICES ... Half price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform. SEATS can be booked at the TREATRE on and after THURSDAY, 24th February. Buoking Office open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Late trams quarter of an hour after fall of

E. W. MITCHELL, Hon Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's Steamship "CHELYDRA' having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on heard after 4 P.M. of the 24th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

NOTICE is bereby given that two deafts for Tis. 2,000 and Tis: 2,500 respectively of Canton and payable to CHEONG KEE (| iii) of Hongkong have been LOST on or about the 24th day of December last year between Hongkong and Canton while in the course of posting. Notice of such less has been duly given to the said PAK CHUEN TUNG of Canton aforesaid. Should these drafts be found by or in any way come into the pessession of any one other than the said CHEONG KEE they will not be deemed to be

of any value. B. W. TSO. Solicitor for PAK CHUEN TUNG, Canton Hongkong, 18th February, 1898.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING, & DYEING CO., LD.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by TOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST INSTALMENT of \$20 per Share on the Shares in above COMPANY becomes due on the Nineteenth day of March next, and payment thereof must be made to the Bankers of the Company, viz. the Hongkons & Shane-HAL BANKING CORPOBATION, on or before JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,.

> Hongkong, 10th February, 1898. NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS:

General Managers.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the licial square foot. ESTED to REGISTER at this Consulate either 36 per cat. F.O.B.

date and place of birth and last residence in the United States. The advantages of registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need. There is no fee or charge for registration.

personally or by certificate sotting forth the

EDWARD BEDLOE, U.S. CONSUL. United States Consulate.

CANTON, China, 1st February, 1898. [493 WISSER'S DUTCH VEGETABLES. Far superior to any other tinned vegetables shipped to the East. Only sold by:

110, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 1st February, 1893.

MISSING FRIENDS.

FETHOMAS COLLINS NISBET, formerly engineer, C. S. N. Co., is requested to Thems :- Clearance on Monday, 28th inst. | communicate at once with his brother; or anyone able to give any information concerning him will oblige by communicating with DE. W. B. NISBET, Townsville.

> Queensland. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

T HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Compant's Branch Office at

A. S. MIHARA Manager. [498] Hongkong, 21st February, 1898.

NOTICE. BANKERS and the Public are cautioned against negotiating the following BONDS of the 5 / CHINA GOLD LOAN, the property of the Undersigned — C. 99,067 to 99,071 for £100 each.

B. 55.165 for £50. H. L. DALRYMPLE. Hongkong, 18th February, 1898.

"MELDRUM" FURNACES

THESE FURNACES are specially adapted BRANDY, CLARET, PORT, CHAM. dez quart bottles. for coal dust, coke dust, and fuels of an PAGNE, BEER, GIN, KUMMEL, inferior quality, and by their use a great sav- SPIRITS of WINE, &c. ing is effected generally. Smoke is reduced to a minimum and boiler power largely increased JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Agents for Hongkong & China. Hongkong, 29th January 1898.

What is endowment Assurance?

A MAN 35 years of age may secure for his family, in event of his own premature death, a certain provision of £1,400 in each, or £300 per annum for 20 years certain, by the INVESTMENT of £276 yearly. At metarity of the policy, 20 years hence he can secure pay-

These are not Estimates; they are

£10,500,000 STERLING.

Full information on request to THE LOUITABLE LAFE ASSURANCE SOCKERY OF THE U.S. W. H. TALBOT, Sub-Manager for the East. Hougkong, 19th February, 1898. [807a ENTERTAINMENT

CITY HALL. By kind Permission of Captain the Hon. UNDWOBTH LAMBTON. THE DRAMATIC COMPANY

H.M.S. . POWERFUL Will give a Performance TO NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), 23rd February, Commencing at 9.15 P.M.

TINTERTAINMENT Concluding with the GRAND RMALISTIC TABLEAUX: "SONS OF THE OCEAN" The whole to conclude with the Laughable

"BORROWED PEUMES." THE SPLENDID STRING BAND Will play selections during the Performance.

PRICES OF ADMISSION : Reserved Soats Back Sents Soldiers and Sailors half-price except to the Seats may be Booked at the Reminson

PIANO Co.'s Saloon. Hongkour, 16th February, 1898. LESSONS IN FRENCH. NIEW and EASY METHOD of LEAEN-ING FRENCH in a Few Months, mainly by Conversation, by a Frenchman.

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 5th January, 1898.

Fees very moderate.

NOTICE.

YUBARI COAL. AM now importing this well known Coul direct from the Mines in Japan. YUBARI COAL has been proved most suitable for Ironclads, Steamers, Manufactories, &c.

I am also importing MOJI COALS and
have always a large stock on hand.

Intending, purchasers are respectfully requested to communicate with the undersigned, and all orders will receive prompt attention. CHAN A TONG

No. 34, Proye Central. Hongkong, lat February, 1898. THE MICASTOS FACTORY.

Coal Merchant.

MR. C. Mondswouth, Superintendent at Works, Saukiwan Road, Hongkong,

The General Managers are prepared to enter into contracts for covering boilers and steam pipes with either

MICA or ASBESTOS COMPOSITIONS at the following quotations: 55 cts. per superfical square foot for boilers Exposed Steam pipes needing extra wrapping and canvas and for dressing will be treated

with the above Compositions at \$1.05 per super-A CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTUS, which A stock of the Compositions is kept rea y for includes Sanshul, Wuchow, Macao, sale packed in 5 cwt. casks. Price for ton lots Swatow, Holhow and Pakhol, are REQU. \$100 per ton F.O.B., or in smaller quantities at

> All works will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Holdsworth and all orders must be sent through the undersigned, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 10th February, 1898. 427

AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY

(WEDNESDAY), the 23rd February, 1898, at NOON. at H. M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, Comprising :-

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS. CANVAS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &c. &c. The Sale of VICTUALLING STORES will commence at about 1.30 P.M. THEMS OF SALE :- As customery. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1898.

-PUBLIC AUCTION. --FRIHE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 23rd February, 1898. Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2, for account of whom it may concerns A LARGE QUANTITY OF

WINES, PROVISIONS AND STORES. Comprising :-BUTTER, TINNED VEGETABLES MARGARINE, BISCUITS, TINNED OYSTERS, &c., SOUPS, SALTED BEEF, OATMEAL, LIME JUICE, VINEGAR, SALAD OIL. PICKLES, SALT in BOT.

HANDKERCHIEFS. PORCELAIN WARE, BEADS, LAMPS, CLOCKS, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, NECKTIES, BOAP, SINGLETS, THREAD, SOCKS, GLASSWARE, MIRRORS, TOBACCO.

&c., &c., &c. . A LOT OF FURNITURE & FIXINGS. On View at the Undersigned's. TERMS OF SALE :- Cash before delivery as PAUL BREWITT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 19th February, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION.

(THURSDAY), the "4th February, 1898, at 3 P.M., at "ISADALE," Kowloon, A LARGE QUANTITY OF SURUBS, POTS AND PLANTS

(ABOUT 1,600).

ROSE TREES, &c., &c., &c. A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITUBE.

TERMS :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Anotloneer. Hongkong, 28rd February, 1898.

FLOWERS now on View in Luty.

SJUST RECEIVED EX "NATAL." SALAD QIL, SALAD OIL, SALAD OIL.

BESSEDE ORIVE CIL EXTRA SUPERPINE VIRGIN CLASIFIED ... J. R. & A. ARTAUD FREEES SUPERFINE 16 ou ... 18 nz. 7,tm 0.60 0.75 8.50 20 os ... 24 oz 10.45 .0.00 PURE LUBCA OIL BEST FRENCH VEGETABLES in Glass.

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AT QUALITY COGNAC, Distinguished by 4 STABS on the label. Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

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NOTICE OF FIRM NOTICE. MR. WALTER E. CHUN YUT has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm

per procuration for all rent receipts. Hongkong, 16th February, 1898. VICTORIA N X R PRECEPTORY

AND PRIORY. REGULAR MEETING of the VIC-TORTA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 8.30 for 9 r.m. processly.

Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to

attend. Hongloong, 22nd February, 1858. JOHN WALKER & SONS

KILMARNOCK WHISKY. This World-renowned. Fine OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is abtainable in Hougkong of G. C. ANDERSON,

Hongkong, 26th July, 1857.

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station to the Hotel.

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NEW S-storey building specially built A for the above establishment in the centre of PRAYA GRANDE is in completion and ready to recommodate guest. L HING KEE.

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Every CONVENIENCE for TOURISTS. MADAR & FARMER, | T. F. de CRUZ; Proprietors. Telegraphic address :- "VICTORIA." Capton, 10th December 1807.

PRIOR \$25 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Feb. 21, Foochow, British steamer, 1,252, J. Blackbourne, Chinking 15th February, Rice.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Feb. 21, GUNSTA OF LIVERPOOL, British ship 1,718, Hearne, New York 24th September, Kerosine Oil.—STANDARD OIL Co. Feb. 22. Formosa, British str., 674, Hodgins, Tamsui 17th Fob., Amoy 19th, and Swatow

21st Fob., General.-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK Feb. 22, TURBO, British steamer, J. A. Moses, Singapore 15th February, Kerosine Oil,— ARNIBOLD, KARBERG & Co. Feb. 22, LENNOX, British str., 2,361, Williamson, Liverpool and Singapore 16th Feb.

General. - DODWELL CARLILL & Co. Fub. 22, Chelydba, British str., 1,575, R. Cass, . Culcutta 6th Feb., Penang 11th, and Singapore 16th, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON Feb. 22, ADMIRAL NACHIMOFF, Russian orniser, 8,000, Nebogatoif, Nagasaki 17th February.

Feb. 22, Rossia, Russian cruiser, 12,200, Domojiroff, I.R.N., Singapore 17th February. Feb. 22, Om: Maru, Japanese str., 1,533, C. Young, Japan 18th Feb., General.—Nippon YUSEN KAISHA. Feb. 22, Und, Norwegian str., 1,969, P. Hanson, New York and Singapore 18th Feb., General.-ORDER.

Feb. 22, DARDANUS, British str., 2,846, T. M.

Gregory, Liverpool and Singapore 17th Feb., General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. AT HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 22ND FEBRUARY. Matsung la Maru, Japanese etr., for Singaporo Tsinan, British str., for Kobe. Tokio Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki Decima, German str., for Saigon.

Hermes, Norwegian str., for Kobe.

Kweiyang, British str., for Canton.

Belgie, British str., for Amoy. Heinchi, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Victoria, British str., for Amoy:

Shantung, British str., for Tjilatjap Arratoon Apear, British str., for Singapore. DEPARTURES.

Feb. 22, HAILOONG, British str, for Swatow. Feb. 22, CLARA, German str., for Hothow. Feb. 22, TRITOS, German str., for Saigon. Feb. 22, BELGIC, British str., for S. Francisco. Fob. 22, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str., for Swatow.

Feb. 22, FOOCHOW, British str., for Canton. Feb. 22, FOOCHOW, British str., for Canton.
Feb. 22, Alacrity, British d.-v., for Chusan.
Feb. 22, Kweivang, British str., for Canton.
Feb. 22, Tokio Maru, Jap. etc., for Nagasaki.
Feb. 22, Shantung, British str., for Java.
Feb. 22, Rickmer Rickmers, German bark. for Basseim.

Calcutta. Feb. 22, TSINAN, British str., for Kobe.

PASSENGERS. Per Formosa, from Tamsui, &c., Mr. Touzalin, Dr. Muller, Messrs. Blom and McAllister, and Per Chelydra, from Calcutta, &c., Messra. Hyd. and Le Faux. Per OmiMaru, from Japan, Mrs. Gorda and 2 children, Miss Dinwoodie, Mr. G. Crichton.

Per Und, from New York, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Carr and daughter. Per Belgie, for Amoy, Messrs. F. Leyburn, H. P. White, F. B. Marshall, Rev. Jas. Juve, and Mr. A. Burlingame Johnson; for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Gribble, Messrs. C. J. Ashley, J. M. Dickenson, W. E. Southcott, M. Lapten, Mr. and Mrs Burkill, Mesers, W. K. McGregor, W. G. Pierie, W. H. Furnoss, Geo. Storing, Lam Shin Check, Lam Tung Sam, N. G. Evans, R. E. Toeg, Cruickshank, Wong Pak Yuen, Wong Sook Soo, Lai Kwai Pôl, Quai Lam Ping, Mrs. Chang She, Messrs. Sam Pak Ham, Lai Kwai Pay, Ching Cheng Wai, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and infant. Messrs. You Wio Yan, J. J. Clarke, Major Conally, Mrs. and Miss Biane, and Mr. N. K. Anderson; for Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckley, Mr. Essabhoy and child, Miss McDougall, Miss Dow, Mr. McDougall; for San Francisco, Mr. R. Post, Mrs. Naptaly and infant, Mr. W. Yates; for London, Mr. T. D. Stinson, Rev. Chas. Swynmerton, Mr. J. I. G. Beaker for Hamburg, Mr. M. Fleinster.
Per Tokio Maru, for Japan, Meisrs. C. Bell,

Per Tsinan, for Kobe, Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Clement Fisher. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS --Kowicon Docks .- Kwanglee, Martha, Cos-

mopolit, Butuan, Loosok, Taichiow, Esmeralda,

Per Victoria, for Kobs. Mr. H. Grimble.

A. W. Teale, Mr. and Mrs. Takagi.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .- West York, Ocampo. TO-DAY. Auction Condemned Stores, Naval Yard, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, Noon. Auction Printing Paper and Chinese Type, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 a.m. Auction Wines, &c., Mr. Brewitt, 2.30 p.m. Dramatic Company, H.M.S. Powerful, Thea-

Lammer , 2.30 p.m. THONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. TIME TABLE. WEER DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour,

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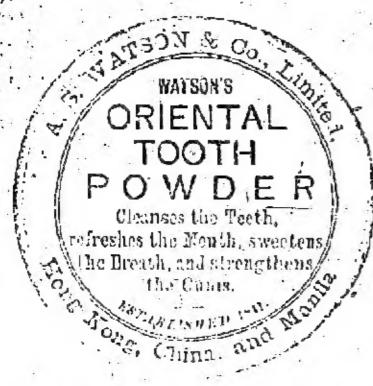


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HONGKONG, FERRUARY 23rd, 1898.

Norming dies harder than a mania, especkally, if that mania takes the form of working for the supposed good of others The various societies for converting Jews and other Eastern people from the faiths or creeds they have held for the past two or three thousand years, for dressing savages in the clothes of modern civilisation, for compelling the public to practice total abstinence from alcoholic drinks, for making | Sixty out of the bundred miles of cable have, men continent by act of Parliament, or for depriving the Chinese of their chief stimulant, these flourish and endure, no matter how often rebuffed, and regardless of financial stress or national complications. It might, however, readily have been supposed, after the result of the Royal Commis- \$1,735. The purchaser was Mr. A. Denison, sion of Inquiry into the Opium Trade -and es , whose bid was \$1,760. pecially now that it is a well known fact, which has even reached the dull ears and unwilling sight of the fanatical disciples of Saint PEASE, that China produces the Jarger proportion of the opium smoked in that Empire-that the Anglo-Oriental Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade would have been glad to retire into the obscurity from which it so causelessly sprang Such is not the case. Though we hear somewhat less nowadays about these fatuous fanaties they still exist as a blatant body, eagerly waiting for some new opportunity to force themselves and their misstatements upon a longsuffering public. Only so recently as the 12th ultimo, the members of the Society met at breakfast at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Moure, Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge. It is charitably to be hoped that the meeting was really a little social gathering, a meeting of old acquaintances in the metropolis, the excuse given being business of the Anti-Opium Society. Or perhaps it was really a genuine attempt, after a good meal, to galvanise a moribund institution and a lost cause into life and movement again. At any rate a resolution was, we learn from the Times, moved by another

iev. gentleman, Prebendary WERR PERIOE. the following effect :- "This meeting, iner hearing statements as to the effect of the opium habit in China, from trust-"worthy Englishmen, long resident there "and intimately versed in the social life of the people, is profoundly moved by the " vast extent of the vice disclosed and the "irresistible evidence of the moral and "physical ruin which ever dogs its footsteps. " It is clear that the growth of the poppy is "spreading more and more throughout the act of grace worthy of all commendation in the "Empire, and that the home supplies are "gradually excluding Indian opium. We "submit that these facts only enhance the all their ghestly details, in public streets, then " responsibilty of our country. By fostering ritual shall be confined within the limits of the "and enforcing the opium trade for the sake temple.

" of revenue. Great Britain has been the | An alarming launch accident occurred about "main factor in breaking down such barriers live o'clock yesterday afternoon near the Kow-"as formerly existed in China against the Dakin and the latter launch was so much "spread of this fatal vice. We call on our damaged that she sank almost immediately countrymen, before it is too late, to stop " this unrighteous and demoralizing traffic, "and to let their influence at last tell in "favour of justice and good will to this "ancient and afflicted people." This long winded piece of claptrap was, of course, adopted unanimously. There it will end for the present, but the Society will no doubt later on proceed to reitorate its former libels and calumnies on British merchants and officials. The anti-opium faddists do at last recognise that the main portion of the drug is produced in China, but they do not propose to go to the Chinese Government and urge effective prohibition of the cultiva- and we would express the hope that if any talktion. If the habit of opium smoking were really as peruicious and harmful as the day night this was not the case anti-opium Society makes out, why do not its agents come forward with a proposal for

Visitors to Macao cannot fail to be struck with the state of neglect into which the handsome a simultaneous prohibition of the production facade of the church of San Paulo has been allowed to fall. From the Echo Macaenso we and import of the drug? They, however, learn that the Municipal Council has now given have only one cry - abolish the trade orders that all the shrubs that have taken root between India and China; retire from the in the interstices of the stones ore to be ent business! This is absolutely puerile. If This a stop in the right direction as the growth of these shrubs would in course of time dislodge India ceased to-morrow to export opium, the stones and destroy the interesting cuit the supply would in a very short time be which has already sustained considerable injury made up from Persia, Turkey, and other little further and clear and epclose the whole countries, while the home production of area of the church and so bring it into a decent state of order, instead of allowing it to be used the drug would be doubled in a few by the occupants of the surrounding hovels as years. In this case, what good would a run for their pigs? have been achieved by the retirement The annual sale by anotion of mes nonies of India from a profitable trade to the was held yesterday afternoon by Mr. T. Hough

serious detriment of its revenue? The in front of the City Hall. There was a large plain sober truth is far from what is attendance and bidding was at times very brink, The following were some of the prices which stated by the hysterical agitators on the were fetched.-Glendubh, \$45; Tantivy, \$70 Castanet, \$150; Codfish, \$165; Viceroy, \$65; Exeter Hall and other London platforms; Digby Grand, \$220; Silver Bell, \$145; Jack-Opium when eaten is no doubt pernicious daw: 875 : Reverse, \$65 : Aspirant, \$70 : Foeman, 105 Strasman, \$145; Bannerman, \$165; and when smoked to excess is certainly Springfield, \$90 : Rubio, \$140 : Beachtree, 360 deleterious, but the number of smokers who Circuit, \$69; Beechnut, \$165; Honest John. indulge in it to excess is comparatively \$60; Oliver, \$240; Altington, \$95; Ingoldsby small, and the misery entailed by the abuse Bluefire, \$90; Fortunatus, \$110; Gamecook, \$140; Prior's Wood, \$55; Shetland, \$40; of this stimulant in the whole vast area of Provost Marshall, \$50; Bickleigh, \$250; Heoter! the Chinese Empire is probably nothing \$145; Bullfinch \$75; Display, \$80; Sauoy, \$50; Slander, \$110; Greenfinch, \$110; Mulatio, \$60; like so great as that wrought by the abuse Mansachte \$130 : Feste drauf, \$60; Toesin, of alcohol in London alone. If the worthy people led by Prebendary PEPLOE would A charge of forgery by an Indian engaged only devote their energies, time, and money to the removal of the beam of drunkenness from the British eye instead of striving

vainly to pick the mote of opium smoking

from the Celestial organ of vision, they

would do some real good instead of the harm

effected by mistakenly and mischievously

holding up the British Government to

The N. P. steamer Mogul sailed from Portland

Tecome on the 19th iest, for Japan and Hong-

yesterday, had to put back to Colombo an hour-

entertainment to be given at the Theatre Roya

in a victory for Kowloon by three goals to one.

entirely destroyed and a third partially des-

The China Provident Loan and Mortgage

Tomes & Co. are the General Managers. The

With reference to the extension of the

Jaran claims that China's acquiescence in her

The Cam, an English steamer from New

"The Moralist" of the Straits Times, writ-

ing on 12th February, hoys :- On Saturday,

some of the public spectacles of self-inflicted

torture among the Klings, who took part in the

Hindu festival, were brutel and revolting in the

extreme. There were men and women, some of

the latter being almost girls, allowed to walk

along the public street, in day-light, on wooden

sandals full of spikes, some two inches long,

gress and pressed their feet painfully upon

while, on their shoulders, they carried heavy

the spiked sandule. That was bad enough;

but, to make matters still more agonising,

they had long thin spikes thrust through their

headed nails driven up to the hilt int

their backs and breasts were numerous metal

balls attached to chains. One man had his body

into his flosh, while in another case a girl had a

steel skower pierced through her tongue and

ower lip. Many of these victims of faunti

zeal were in such a state of collapse that

buckets of water had to be thrown over them to

keep them from fainting. Voluntary self-

mutilation for the sake of religion may be an

eyes of a Hindu, and morally, perhaps, no one

when these religious practices are paraded, in

the public have a right to demand that suc

as a right to object to such mutilation, but

pristling with sharp pointed fish boues embedded

cheeks and lips, while suspended from brass-

oil at high water next morning.

matter into consideration.

way from Burmah to Chingtu, Szechnen."

capital is \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares

of \$10 each, \$5 being called up.

burst steam pipe.

H.M.S. Powerful.

dso arrived from Japan.

exceration as the poisoner of a race.

on the 19th inst. for Japan and Hongkong:

the attention of Hon. H. E. Wodehouse yester: day afternoon. The prosecutor is also an Indian living in Elgin Street, and he is a tailor by trade. On the 4th of this month he put \$260 into the savings bank of the National Bank of China. On the 18th he missed his bank book from his room and he suspected the prisoner, who is also a tailor living in the prosecutor's house, of having stelen the book. On the 19th prosecutor went to the Bank to make enquiries about his book and ho there learned that the whole of the \$260 had been withdrawn from the Bank. He communicated with the police and Detective Inspector Moffatt arrested the pri-The N. P. steamer Columbia sailed from name, and received the money. The prosecutor the best scores was anable to read or write. There was no evidence against the second prisoner and he was Gunner Donaldson 26 The tank steamer Turbo, which arrived discharged, while the first prisoner was re-

manded until to-morrow.

loon ferry wharf. The Heron ran into the

This afternoon on the Happy Valley on the

Powerful will play C. Company, K. O. R., in

There was another large audience at the City

ground of the Hongkong Football Club H.M.S.

the second round for the Hongkong Football

Challenge Shield. When these two teams met

Happily no lives were lost.

fow days ago a draw resulted.

meter leaving that port, in consequence of a In next Saturday's issue we will commence the republication (by permission) of a novel by Mr. Rounsevelle Wildman, U.S. Consul-Goueral, We would remind our readers of the variety entitled "The Pauglima Muda, A Romance of Malaya." The novel was originally published by the Overland Monthly Publishing Co., San this evening by the Dramatic Company of Francisco, three years ego, and was favourably reviewed. "One of the most interesting novels The Russian cruiser Rossia, which bears a of the day" was the verdict of the Times. The strong resemblance to our own Powerful, arrived yesterday from Europe. The Admiral Nachimoff following notice is from the San Francisco Argonaut :- Rounsevelle Wildman, who was for three years United States Consul at Singapore. has turned to excellent literary account his The match between the Hongkong Football residence in the "Golden Chersonese" by making Chib and the Kowloon Football Club in the t the scene of an exciting story of adventure second round of the shield competition resulted The Panglima Muda " is its title, and it nar rates the experience of two Americans—one a At Yokohama on the night of the 10th Feb. | collector for the Smithsonian Institution and the other a commissioner for the World's Fair mary fire broke out in the carpenters' shed of the at Chicago-during a war among the native Yokohama Dock Co and two godowns were rinees of the Malacean poningula. The remantic element is brought in by the fact that one of these Americans falls in love with an English girl who has been abducted from a ball at the residency in Pahang by a native prince who had conceived a lasting possion for her while a student in her father's home in England. As this native has all the mysterious powers of the Orient at his command and is equally a master of Occidental civilization. the course of the young people's true leve does not run

Burmsh railway into China, a Peking telegram in the Japan papers states that Great Britainhad demanded "the right to construct a rail-Mr. F. Morley Fletcher, Craft Muster and Teacher of Painting at the University Extennion College, Reading, gave a demonstration recently of a system of colour printing from repairs of the Formosa-Amoy cable at length wood blocks based on Japanese methods, Mr. fixes the question of ownership in her favour-Fletcher began his lecture by giving a brief ecount of the artistic work of Japan, and by been overhauled and renovated; the remaining pointing out its influence upon English de section will be taken in hand ere long.-Hiogo corative art. In Japan the products of artistic genius were not the monopoly of the rich, but Japanese art expressed itself in the delicacy and Inland lot No. 1,465, situated on the McDonobarm of numberless articles in common nell Road and containing 14,462 square feet, domestic use. The zenith of Japanese water was sold by public auction on Monday afternoon colour art was apparently about eighty years on behalf of the Government. The annual back. The peculiar excellence of their paper, derived from the mulberry tree, and the freedom and insight of their study of nature enabled them to produce water-colour prints of infinite variety and charm. From first to last Yesterday being the anniversary of George their process of reproduction had nothing to do Washington's birtuday the men-of-war in port with machinery. The printers and wood were decorated and salutos were fired at noon. enthers were themselves artists, yet by means of At night the U. S. S. Columbia was brilliantly the simplest methods of handiwork, it was illuminated in honour of the occasion, a great possible to got as many as five thousand feature being a powerful search light which reproductions. Mr. Fletcher then explained was placed on the top of each of the two masts. how the idea of following the Japanese methods had occurred to him. The great difficulty was to find out exactly how, the Japanese applied York with a cargo of kerosine oil, arrived at their colours. A translation of a manual in the Yokohama on the morning of the 9th February. possession of the United States Government She had rather a nasty experience the provious was procured, and by means of this and some night, grounding on the spit at Futsu, down lints derived from a Japanese ivory worker in the bay. With assistance from Yokohama the andon, the secret of the craft was mastered fore part of the ship was lightened and she got It was now possible, by means of this method to produce a print in water-colours of real and peculiar artistic quality, and yet at a price The Government of the Straits Settlements within the reach of those to whom original has written to the Singapore Chamber of Compointings were impossible. Beyond all-doubt nerce, replying to the communication in which there was a practical tuture for work of this that Chamber forwarded to the Government character, work which did not degrade the the result of the recent debate and vote on the craftsman into a machine, and which, moreover, Straits currency question. The Government could well be undertaken by women. Mr intimates that, having regard to the very Fletcher then proceeded to give an actual divided state of public opinion, as shown in the domonstration of the process of producing a Chamber's debate, nothing can be promised print, and the whole lecture was made interestexcept that the Government will take the whole ing by the presence of pictures, prints, blocks, colours, tools, and other equipments required in colour printing.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS,"] LONDON 20th February.

PARLIAMENT.

The House of Commons has voted the Adornamental bardens, which retarded their pro- dress. GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN

. AFRICA. Mr. Chamberlain has received a telegram from | to the company's assets, all of which are of a the Governor of Lagos stating that a British force of Hausas occupied Boria, in the Lagos during the past year, and it has been suggested hinterland, on the 6th instant, and that the that some explanation of this may be French arriving there on the 9th instant erdered the lowering of the Union Jack. This being refused the French force withdrew and cucamped outside the town. The French have sary for some time to come. The explanation hinterland of the Gold Coast and marched past

Northcoto's protest THE ARMY ESTIMATES. The British Army estimates show an increase to the establishment exclusive of India, of 16,946 men, as compared with the estimates of 1897. whereof 286 are officers.

SUPREME COURT. 19th February.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. . BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

VICTIMISING WOMEN. Lam Sam, Yam Yan, and Li Chenk were charged with stealing a quantity of jewellery from a woman on the 5th January. prisoners, who were not defended, plended not guilty Hon W. M. Goodman (Altorney

Hall on Monday night, when the Hongkong Amateur Dramatio Club gave their second The Attorney-General experied that the production of "The Duchess of Bayewater prisoners had proved upon gullible women by pretending to have found a very valuable and Co." and "A Pantomino Rehearsal," amongst those present being H.E. the Acting andle of notes which they were anxious to Governor, Major General Black. Excellent as deposit in consideration of scourity in the shupe was the first performance, noticeable improveof jewellery or meney of both being loft with ments were effected in both pieces, and each hem. In several cases women had fallen into again created much hearty laughter. Another the trap and when it was too late had found that the bundle was valueless. In the present case the woman had handed to the prisoners a ing is allowed on the stage foreign to the piece pair of gold bangles a gold finger ring, and It should be conducted in whispers. On Monone gold washed finger ring. Two of the prisoners were found guilty of stealing and one of unlawfully receiving. The arst two were sent to gaol for twelve months

> BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WISE. 21st February The above named prisoners were also charged with another offence of a similar kind. They were found guilty and each was sent t raol for two years with hard labour. THEFT PROM THE DOCKS.

and the third for nine months with hard labour.

A Chinaman in the employment of the Dock Company was found guilty of stealing over \$1,000 worth of brass fatings from the Cosmopolitan Dock. He was sent to go with hard labour

Two Indians were charged with administering a drug to an ex-private in the Hongkong

Mr. Robinson explained that the first pri soner, for whom he appeared, understood Hindustant very imperiently, and it would therefore be necessary to get an interpreter other than the Court interpreter His Lordship remarked that the prisoners

made a statement at the Magistracy which was apparently interpreted all right. Mr. Robinson said he did not know unti that morning that there was a difficulty in obtaining an interpreter, but probably Lieut. Campbell who was present in court could The Attorney-General said it was impossible

o obtain an interpreter that day and so the case would necessarily have to be adjourned. After some further discussion Light. Campbell said he would do what he could to obtain a competent and impartial interpretor from the

His Lordship, in adjourning the case natil to morrow immarked that forty summary cases were down for hearing, but the criminal Sessions would have to be figished first. He was sorry the jurymon and had their trouble

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS KOWLOON DETACHMENT.

The fourth competition for the "Gillie Cup" took place on the Naval range. The soner and another man. Witnesses from the weather was dall and rainy, while the wind Bank identified the first prisoner as being the blew in gusts, making good shooting at the man who went to the Bank, signed prosecutor's 500 yds. rather difficult. The following were

Sergt McPhail Gunner Swanston 27 23 22 ... Gilchrist 26 31 20 Gunner Deas 18- 16 Wilson

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LIMITED.

The eleventh ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkorg and Keetler Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, An Lold yesterday at the omnany's office. Hon J. J. Bell-Trying presided and there were also present—Messra H. Ritchie, E. S. Wheatler, G. D. Boning, C. S. Sharp, C. Beurmann, A. J. Raymond, Ross, D. Gubbay, N. A. Siabs (Directors) Osborne (Secretary), G. C. Cox, R. C. Wilcox, P. Jordan, E. Georg, G. B. Dodwell, F. Dodwell, J. Goosmann, Granville Sharp, Hu Tung, and Ho Fook, The SECRETARY read the notice convening

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the report and accounts for the past year have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission we will take them as read. The business of the company for 1897, taken as whole, shows improvement on previous years; but we find that year by year as Hongkong becomes less a centre of transhipment to other ports our receipts from this, a more profitable class of work, diminish accordingly. The falling off, it is true, is more than compensated for by new and extended business in other directions. but the substituted work is of a nature which shows small profit and entails proportionately greater work and expense. Apart from storage, almost the whole of this increased business has t may be said, been we said from Chinese compelitors, and it is gratifying to know that in spite of the severe, and I sight almost add upfair, competition, to which we are subject, we have, with the exception of one class of cargo, retained in our hands everything thus acquired. This exception, viz., the handling and storage of coal, is a subject which has engaged the attention of your directors, but we find it impossible to improve matters to any extent for the reason that a public company cannot resort to those subtle expediencies by means of which others, in the same line of business appear to command to large a measure of success. The new West Point godowns, not withstanding the low rates for storage accepted elsewhere, have been kept profitably filled, and in order to extend business relations with our binese supporters, we are erecting further accommodation on the land recently occupied by the transit shed. As regards the Wanchai gedowns, which you will recollect were leased in 1896, I have only to remark that the results have so far fully justified the action of your Board in acquiring them. Turning to a source of revenue which it may be urged is scarcely within the scope of the company's operations, you will observe it stated in the report that we have made further additions to the Chinese houses at Kowloon. A very lew years ago, the hand on which these bouses stand, and which comprises 19,218 square feet, was waste ground yielding nothing. - It is now bringing in a nett yearly rental of \$4,800, which, capitalised at 8 per cent, makes the pro-

perty worth 860,000. The company owns 126,358 feet of ground adjoining these houses, and it will be the policy of your Board to develop this portion of your property in a similar manner, so that should the necessity arise, it can be utilised towards the repayments of the debentures, and this too without seriously interfering with the Company's business. The assets of the company, I may again remind you, stand in our balance sheet at a very low figure -the buildings and other moveable property at less than the cost of replacing them, whilst the land figures at considerably below its market value to-day. With regard to the company's indebtedness, outside of debentures, the amount of which has gradually increased of late years, the whele of the money. I may mention, has been spent in new buildings and other additions remunerative character. You will notice a large sum has been spent in repairs and improvements advisable in view of the statement our report for 1895 that \$25,000 was estimated to cover the expenditure for the following year, and that no exceptional outlay would be neces-

serious damage to cargo, we have had to Ellys, a hill station in Ceylon, some six thousand primitive one and seems to have undergone coment the floor and at the same time to raise feet above She asa, -Straits Times.

GEO. FENWICK & CO. LIMITED the level of A/B godown. Many of these sothe first cost of the buildings, innamuch as they are the outcome of converting rough coal-sheds into godowns suitable for the seon the 28th February:-

repairs with such perishable property as wooden wharves, tramways, launches and lighters must of necessity always occupy a prominent position in our annual expenditure, but we hope, for some time at least, to keep it at very much less than during the last few years, and should you approve a continuance of the policy of transferring \$15,000 annually from working account towards repairs-the balance at credit of depreciation and repairs account will, I anticipate, to next year's account. shew a satisfactory increase. It does not occur to me to make any further remarks, but

accounts I shall be pleased to answer any ques- ployed, while the new tools acquired and improvemontain the arrangements of the whole property have enabled the work to be carried out in a necessary for distinguishing the upper, even better and more sconomical manuor. Company has been sold at a satisfactory profit.

himself for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. T. Arnold, who offers himself for re-election. Wm. PARLANE. Hongkong, 21st February, 1898.

ought to be kept up, and I think that that is the best plan for putting the company on a firm, sound basis, so that we may not be suddenly Talue of land and buildings (in surprised at a demand for a very heavy sum in Hongkong) as per last statement \$92,000.00 the shape of repairs. I have great pleasure in Law written off for depreciation ... 6,000.00 Value of plant and office furniture as per last statement Mr Ho Fook proposed that Messrs. A. J. Added during the year Raymond, G. D. Boning, and D. Gubbay be \$20,229,24 Less amount writton off for depre-

Mr. Ho Tung proposed that Messrs A. Ross and C. S. Sharp be re-elected directors for the Value of stock in trade Mr. GOOSMANN seconded.

Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP proposed the election of Messra F. Henderson and W. H. Potte as buditors. Mr. GEORG seconded. Carried.

The CHATRASAT That concludes the business of the meeting. I have only to inform you that dividend warrants will be posted this afternoon.

called repairs might properly be charged to

commodation of valuable goods. The item for

before moving the adoption of the report and

There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN

roposed the adoption of the report and passing

Mr. WILCOX-I beg to second the adoption

of the report and accounts. I am sure we have

all heard with very much interest the lengthy

speech of the Chairman, and are gratified to find

that the prospects of the company are so good

Shareholders, I am sure, will join with me in

satisfaction at the increased dividend. (Hear,

hear.) We hope it may go an and improve, but

I am sure we do not wish to see it increase at

(Hear, hear.) The fund for repairs and renewals

the expense of the welfare of the company.

tion that you may wish to ask.

asconding the report.

confirmed as Directors

Mr. WILCOX seconded.

LIMITED. The following is the report of the directors to the seventh ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of the Bank, Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, on Satur-

day, 13th March, 1898, at noon :-the Shareholders, the National Bank of China, Limited. Gentlemen .- The directors, in submitting to you the accounts and balance sheet for the year ending Slat December, 1897, regret that the

position does not enable them to declare the usual dividend, the heavy fluotuations in exchange during the past year being the cause of this unestisfactory result. The balance of \$4,523.23 is carried forward to the next account. The last of the unpaid shares having now been forfeited, the amount at credit of capital account is \$2,157,493,32; The various sams received on shares partly paid and thus forfaited amounting in all to

\$175,560, have been utilized during the past seven years to wipe out bad debts principally incurred at the starting of the Bank here and in Yokohama and Shanglan. Objections to these appropriations have now been raised by several London shareholders and, in accordance with suggestions received

from professional advisors in Loudon, your directors have decided to replace the sums utilized for balancing bad debts by transferring the balance remaining at oredit of forfeited shares account. ogether with the balance at credit.

of Reserve Fund 82,000.00 \$109,496.64 to a new account called "Capital Reserve Fond," and propose to bring this account, out

of fature earnings, to a total of \$175,560, i.e., the amount received for forfeited shares. Mr. Gillies and Mr. Chow Tung Shang retire in rotation from the head office board, and the right Hen. C. B. Stuart Wortley, Q.C., M.P., om the London Committee and being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly. Mr. Stolterfold having left the colony, Mr. Lauts, of Lauts, Wegener & Co., has accepted the vacant seat, and you will please confirm

the nomination. The accounts at the head office have been audited by Messrs, J. H. Cox and W. Hutton Potts, and in London by Mesars. Deloitte. Dever, Griffiths & Co., chartered accountants.-Your obedient servant

D. Gillies, Chairman, Hougkong, 9th February, 1898.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1897. apital, 750 fully paid founders thates of > £1 each (at par of 3s.) Capital, partly paid, £323,624 (at par of 3s.) 2,157,493.32

apital reserve fund:-Transfer from reserve fund 82,0.0.00 Balance of forfeited shares ac-455,165,00 ized deposits and current accounts

Bills for collection and breach balances 1,102,709.63 Drafts, acceptances and ondersiments (bills ash on hand and at bankers Covernment securities belonging to the bank 601,333.34 tills receivable, loans and advances Bills for collection receivable and branch

Furniture, stationery and stamps. idjusting account (exchange and interest) ... 689,806.49 \$7,874,443.3B PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, SIST DECEMBER, 1827.

To charger, directors' fees and maries To balance, to be carried forward to next ac-

By balance brought forward from last year ... y gross earnings for the year ending 31st

CAPITAL RESERVE FOND, 31st DECRHOZE, 1897.

By tennefor from receive fund

By balance of forfeited shares account

PRINCE HENKY DATE OF ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, 11th February. Prince Henry of Pressia is expected to arrive here on the evening of Tuesday, the 22nd instant, with his squadron—the Doutschland and system, if adopted, will be equal to the requirethe Gefion. Prince Henry may stay here about | ments of China; but whother it will be decept five days. The Teutonia Club are making ex- able to her scholars remains to be seen. I Prince. The reception will take the form of a | than make a brief summary of the work. garden party, to be held in the Club grounds. Tanglin, on the evening of Thursday, the sonants, and tones. The less elaborate of 24th instant. It is desired to give the en- language, the more primitive it is, so observes tertainment a thoroughly Oriental character. the author. The Cantonese dialect can have The probable items include: native plays, diphthongs only, while tripthongs are found in juggling feats, conjuring tricks, performances | the Northern and Hakka dialects, from which by dancing girls, and Indian theatricals. The inference is drawn that the former is a more Club would like to invite as many of the non- ancient dialect. The dialect that uses less Gorman community as possible, hat, owing to combinations of vowels must have more tones. also established a military post at Was in the is, that the \$25,000 applied more especially to the limited space of the Club L cands, they to make up the deficiency in the resources for wharves, and on reference to what I stated at | cannot invite as many as they would like. | forming language. Hence we find that the our meetings in 1896 and 1897, you will find Frince Henry is now in Caylon. ite arrived at | Cantonese dialect has as many as ten tones and the British post at Mussa despite of Mejor that my remarks on the subject of repairs ren. | Colombo on Wednesday last. The Governor the Fukeness eight, while the Hakka hus dered this more clear. Since then, however, it was to meet him on board the Deutschland, and six and the Northern or Mandarin dialect has been found necessary to overhant the go. arrangements were in progress for excursions has four only. A country changes with its

The following is the report to be submitted to the annual meeting of sharaholders to be held The Directors beg to submit to the share-

holders a Statement of accounts for the year anding 31st December, 1897. dividend of 12 per cent., or \$18,000, to there addition to these there are 8 profixing con-

the year has kept the staff and plant fully em-

DIRECTORS.

31sr December, 1897

Fixed deposit with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation with interest to date. Current account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Somiry debtors

£300 remittance in transit for new machines. Capital account, 6,000 shares at \$25 outh,

Amount received in advance on account of THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA Enlance of profit and loss account

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1807. o labour, muterial, and working expenses ... \$119,648.7. To fire insurance To amount of bad debts written of o amount written off plant account a amount written off property account o balance to be appropriated, vis: :--Dividend of 12 per cent. on

By amount brought forward from last year's y gross earnings By transfer fons y interest account y bonus from insurance office y profit on sale of Yaumate property

new account 17.851.85

Balance to be carried forward to

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] A NEW SYSTEM OF WRITING CHINESE CHARACTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,-I beg to ask you to insert through your vuluable paper the enclosed letter of Mr. Wong Kok shan, which was attention to the correspondence in another from Mr. Wong Kok shan, of the Engineering and Mining Co. The letter itself; quite apart from its subject matter, is, we think a very high tribute to native ability, as for lucidity and phraseology it is quite a master-piece of English writing, and we are much indebted to Mr. Wong for the very forcible way in which he has placed his subject before the public. As for the subject matter itself, not being conversant with the multitudinous mysteries of the language, we do not feel compatent to express any decided opinion on the merits of the system; who believe in the future influence of young

Regarding the last paragraph of Mr. Wong ok-shan's letter- I would point out that the author is not introducing his system to the pupils in the grant-in aid schools in this colony; he has only given a few lessons at his residence to some boys during the last two months and finds them learning and writing easily; some of them are now studying without any aid while some can write fluently. I may add that the Enspector of schools should allow this new system of writing to be introduced to the pupils in the Chinese grant-in-ald schools. so that the poor can read and write with a few months' study .- Yours truly,

WONG KWONG. Hongkong, 21st February, 1898.

Enclosure) TO THE EDITOR OF THE "PEKING AND TIENTSIN TIMES.

DRAE SIE, Under the harding of "The Future Education of China," the N. C. Daily News of the 29th October last made the follow ing remarks:—"But even then we believe sh will have little chance of catching up with the European peoples until some lucky genius shall lave bit upon a romanisod system of translitoration equal to her requirements and acceptable to her scholars." Acting, seemingly upon this stimulus, a Contoneso by name of Wong Yukcho, has recently published in Hongkong phonetic system of writing Chinese characters ut once simple and pasy. Though the work is entirely original, the author has in the main

taken a leaf from the Japanese way of writing characters, which, unlike the Chinese way, phonetic, in spite of the fact that the two rain. languages came from the same origin and of the many features of similarity still existing between them. Under this new system, the writing still rotains the form of a Chinese character. February. For London :- 170 rolls matting, though more like the ancient than the modern, and bears a strong resemblance to Pitman's shorthand. In this respect, it seems to go one botter than the suggested romanised system, as to study the latter a knowledge of the European orthography is a pre-requisite, while the former, though based on the foreign alphabet, can be learnt independently of it, albeit a notion of the foreign spelling will help the learner o great deal. There can be no question but that this tensive festive arrangements to receive the give some idea of the system. I cannot de better The opening chapter treats of rewels, condown roofs very extensively, and rebuild that by the Prince up-country to Kandy and other language, from the simple to the elaborate of No. 10 godown. Also owing to ravages of places. Telegraphic advices, received to-day, The author justly remarks that the Chinese white unts, which caused during past years show that Prince Henry is to-day at Newera language, being moneyllabic, is still

very little change since its original formation.

He sees in this the difficulty of revolutionising the conservative spirit of China. Chapters II, and III. deal with adaptation of the eyetem to telegraphy and semaphoric communications by flags or reflecting lights. The sound of a Chinese character is divided into two parts the prefixing consonant and the rhyming part, tables of which with the cor-The net profit for the year amounts to responding signs used are given in the succeed-\$33,196.41, to which has to be added \$5,310.44, ing chapters. It appears the Cantonese dialect brought forward from last year's account has 22 prefixing consonants and 54 rhymes From this amount it is proposed to pay a including the peculiar nasal sound ng., and in holders. Auditor's fee \$150. Directors' fee soments and 20 thymes peculiar to the Northern \$1,000, transfer \$7,000.00 to reserve fund, and Fukenese dialects, and 10 rhymes peculiar and to carry forward the balance of \$17,358.85 | to the Hakka dislect. Here it is pointed out that the Chinese language is simply the com-The work coming to the Company during bination of the above prefixing consonants and rhymes, and does not go beyond them. Next the distinguishing of tones by certain indicating signs occupies another chapter. No signs are tone and the upper, entering tone in the Cau-The Kowloon land which belonged to the tonese dialect, the latter always ending in either

It might be urged by orities that the system Mr. W. Parlane, according to the Articles | must needs be fore-doomed to failure by the of Association, retires at this time, but offers simple fact that there are many Chinese characters having the same sound but written differently and bearing totally different meanings. To this the author roplies that by a reference to the context and the trend of arguments one must know what particular character a phonetic writing designates. However, there might be rare cases in which the ambiguity could not be cleared by referring to the context; and in order to meat with such a contingency, c. the author has divided the Chinese lunguage into eight parts of speach and eight subject headings, and has devised some simple signs for marking them. To a beginner, this may prove a peas asinorum, but the calling in aid of such signs is rarely, if at all, necessary.

Simple and easy as the system is, a still simpler set of writings, corresponding to it, has also been made for shorthand. Some years ago an attempt was made to adapt Pitman's system for Chinese stenography, but while ingenious 60,859.90 in its way, it was criticised as of no practical. value on account of its complicated nature Such criticism cannot; however, be applied to this present system of shorthand writing. - Being capable to express not only the written but all the spoken language as well, this system can 7,555.15 truly be said to apply a gap in the Chinese vocabulary, there being many collequialisms

having no equivalent characters. The author is now introducing his system to the pupils in the grant-in-aid schools in Hongkong, and it is understood and assimilated in a very short time. While not over sanguine that the system can be universally adopted unless one common dialect is used in China, or at the most two, the Northern and the Southern, I think its utility for shorthand reporting at least will be generally appreciated .- Yours truly,

WONG KOK-BHAN Tientsin, 2nd February, 1898.

RUSSIAN NAVAL REINFORCE-MENTS.

Without attracting much attention to the move, the Russian government are sending out to the East another warship, the Sissoi Veliky, lately representing Russia in the international equadron stationed in Cretan waters. It was on board this vessel, it will be remembered, that a terrible explosion occurred while gun practice was going on. A charge expleded while a big gun was being loaded, and the roof of the turret was blown off, half of it going overboard and the other half falling on deck and crushing number of men. This in addition to those who were killed in and about the turret by the

blast of the explosion itself. The Sissoi Veliky will be the first battleship despatched by Russia to Eastern waters, and vill form a strong addition to an already powerful squadron. There can be but little doubt that the sending out of Sissoi Veliky, the Rossia, and the Vladimir Monomach (now on her way out) has impelled the British Government to continue to add strength to the China squadron by the despatch of the Burfleur and the retention of the Orlando and Edgar, both of which have time expired crews on board, who, after a three years' commission, are therefore at the highest possible pitch of training. The Sissoi Veliky (also written Cizoi Veliky) was launched in the spring of 1894. The following are her chief dimensions :- Length over all 345 feet beam 66 feet 6 inches draught of water 24 feet; displacement 8.880 tons. She has a belt 153 inches thick, with turret armour of the same thickness. There are two turrets, one forward and the other oft, each armed with two 12-inch guns (Oboukhoff type). The auxiliary published by the Peking and Tientsin Times on armament includes 6 6-in, and 12 1.8-in Q F. 5th instant. The Peking and Tientein Times | gans, &c. The engines develop 8,500 horse made the following remarks - We draw power, steam being supplied by twelve Belleville boilers placed in three comportments. The column on the subject of phonetic Chinese, ordinary coal supply is 550 tons, sufficient for 5,000 miles at 10 knots. He speed is put at 16

> If, as is pretty certain, the Cardiff coal at Colombo, where the Sisson Veliky is now reported to be, is reserved for the British Admiralty, it will not be easy for that Russian ship to reach Vladivostock for the present, at least without considerable delay.

It is announced that the first-class battleship Namirin is also on her way out here to join the Russian squadron. This is a battle-ship of 9,746 tons, nearly 1,000 tous heavier than the Sissoi but the fact of its compilation, and the study | Veliley. The Navarin was built at St. Petersand research which it implies, as well as the burg in 1891, at a cost of over £770,000. Sho familiarity with modern linguistic principles, carries four 12 in 52 ton guns with a complecannot but be distinctly encouraging to those ment of quick firers, as secondary armament. She carries 1,200 tons of coal in her bunkors and is rated at a speed of 16 knots. With the battleships Sissoi Veliky, Navarin (both to arrive) and first-class cruisors Rurils, Rossia, Vladimir Monomach (to arrivo). Admiral Nachimoff, Dimilri Donskoi, in addition to sundry second-class and third-class cruisers, gun-versols, etc., the Russian squadron in the Far East is being rapidly brought to a very high level of strength. On consideration of the relative power of the squadrons it may be at once assumed that the battleship Barfleur and another first class craiser do not represent by any means all the reinforcements that the British Government will send to the China Station, leaving out the certninty that in emergency the Royal Arthur would come up from Australia, the Imperiouse . from Vancouver and the St. George from the Cape. - Singapore Free Press.

SHIPPING KEPORTS.

The Norwegian steamer Urd, from New York and Singapore 18th Feb., had southerly wind and fine weather all the passage. The British steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta 6th Feb. Penang 11th, and Singapore 16th, and light N.N.E. winds to Penany; thence light winds and calms to lat. 11 No thence to 180 miles south of Hongkong moderate southerly winds; afterwards strong northerly winds and

The British steamer Formesa, from Tamsui 7th Feb., Amoy 19th, and Swatow 21st, had fresh N.D. monsoon and cloudy weather with occasional rain squalls to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow fresh N.N.E. winds and heavy rain From Swatow to port fresh northerly wind and

EXPORT CARGO: Per steamship Pingaucy, sailed on the 15th 330 bales cames, 268 bags ivory nats, 237 cases preserves, 174 casks ginger, 109 cases chinaware. 100 beles broken cassia, 49 casks soy, 43 cases blackwoodware, 41 bales feathers, 25 cases bristles, 20 cases aniseed oil, 17 cases gongs, 10 cases furniture, 8 bags toilings, 3 bags beancakes, and I case curies. For Manchester:-100 bales waste silk. For London and/or Munchester :-50 bales waste silk. For Dundee :- 50 casks gauger. For Glasgow :- I package ironward.

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TERMS VERY MODERATE Consultation Free. Hougkong, 23rd September, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION TUESDAY, the lat day of March, 1898; at 3 o'clook P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, IN THE FOLLOWING LOTS:-

to Sell by

LOT I. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate near the GAP, VICTORIA PEAK, in the Island of Hongkorg and mousuring on the North side thereof 247 feet and 6 inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereof 246 foot or thereabouts, on the South-west side thereof 575 feet or thereabouts, containing in the whole 78,806 square feat or thereabouts which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is registered in the LAND OFFICE as RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 5 and is held for a term of 75 years from the 1st day of January, 1878, at the yearly, Crown Rent of \$18.09 Hongkong Currency.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate near the GAP. VICTORIA PEAK. in the Island of Hongkong and measuring on the North side thereof 30 feet or thereabouts, on the South side thereof 120 feet or thereabouts. on the East side thereof 275 feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof 246 feet or thereabouts, containing in the whole 19,400 square feet or thereabouts, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is registered in the LAND OFFICE as RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 17 and is held for a term of 75 years commencing from the 28th day of February, 1882, at the yearly Crown Rent of \$13.36 Hongkong Currency. Together with the messuages, erections, and buildings upon the above mentioned Pieces or Parcels of Ground known as "CRAIGIE-

There is a quantity of FURNITURE upon the above mentioned premises which can be pur-- . hased from the Vendor at a valuation.

And at 3.30 P.M. on the said let day of March 1898, if not sold proviously by Private Con-

LOT II. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at VICTORIA PEAK in the land of Hongkong and registered in LAND OFFICE as Section D of RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 9, together with the messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 6, STEWART TERRACE, Victoria Peak aforesaid, held for a term of 75 years commencing from the 17th day of March, 1879, at the apportioned yearly Crown Rent of \$2.36 Hongkong Car-

All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at VIOTORIA PRAR in the Island of Hongkong and registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section C of RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 9, together with the measuage or tenement thereon known as No. 7. STEWART TERRACE, Victoria Peak aforesaid, held for a term of 75 years commencing from the 17th day of March, 1879, at the apportioned yearly Crown Reut of \$3.35 Hongkong Car-

All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at VICTORIA PEAK in the Island of Hongkong and registered in the LAND OFFICE AS Section C of RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 9, together with the messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 8, STEWART TERRACE, Victoria Peak aforesaid, held for a term of 75 years commencing from the 17th day of March, 1879, at the apportioned yearly Crown Rent of \$3.34 Hongcong Currency.

All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at VICTORIA PEAK in the Island of Hongkong and registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section C of RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 9, together with the messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 9 STEWART TERRACE, Victoria Peak aforesaid held for a term of 75 years commencing from the 17th day of March, 1879, at the apportioned yearly Crown Rent of \$3.34 Hongkong Car-

The four above mentioned properties are sold subject to existing tenancies and all rights of way over them.

LOT VI. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at MOUNT KELLETT, Victoria Peak, in the Island of Hongkong abutting on the North and East sides thereof on RURAL BUILD-ING LOT No. 81, and measuring thereon 166 fact or thereabouts on the South side thereof partly on MOUNT KELLETT ROAD and partly on Crown Land and measuring thereon respectively 95 feet and seven feet or thereabouts and on the West side thersof on Crown Land and measuring thereon 169 feet or thereabouts, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 10,080 square feet or thereabouts and is registered in the LAND OFFICE as RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 82, together with the two messuages or tenements erected thereon and respectively known as .. "WAGEN. INGEN" and "THE RETREAT," held for a term of 75 years commencing from the 10th day of December, 1877, at the yearly Crown Rent of \$4, Hongkong Currency.

The two above mentioned properties are sold subject to existing tenancies and all rights of way over them. All the properties above mentioned will be

sold subject to the Particulars and Conditions of Sale, which may be obtained from the Undersigned or from Messre. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Vendor, No. 12, Queen's Road Central. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

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Also JEWELLERY. No. 96, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, lat February, 1898.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY. No. 9. PRAYA CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 30th September, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be hold at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th February, both days inclusive By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Socretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MON-DAY, the 28th February, at 12.15 o'clock P.M., when the subjoined Rosolutions will be pro-

RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word "February and substituting therefor the word " March.' That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the wixth line of the said Article, and the words "and Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article. That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words "and subject to the provisions of Articles 1914 and 1210" immidiately after the word "sum" and before the word "be" in the

fourth line of such Article. That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numhered Articles 121A and 121B.

121A,-" Although the Reserve Fund may "amount to the sum of One Million "Dollars the Directors may novertheless "at their discretion from time to time "appropriate a portion, not exceeding "ten per cent, of the not income and pro-"fits earned by the Company in any one vear, to the formation of an additional "Reserve Fund, to be called 'Extra Re-

" serve Fund." 121B.—"The monies standing at the credit "of the Extra Reserve Fund may be "applicable for the equalization of "dividends, and such monies, or some "portion thereof, may, whenever the "Directors shall think fit, be appropriated "towards the equalization of dividends."

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

GEO, FENWICK & CO., LIMITED. FIRE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHULDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, 28th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a dividend, and electing Direc-

tors and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to 28th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. G. WINTERBURN

General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1898. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Compant, will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, PED-DER'S STREET, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1898, at 12.30 of the Clock in the AFTERNOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Anditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, both days inclusiver JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

THE HONGKONG RUPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 7th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1897, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st inst, to the 7th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898,

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Of which it is proposed to call up 50 ven ner Shure. 2,500 Shares, the equivalent of Yen 250,000; have been subscribed for and will be allotted and the remaining 7,500 Shares are new offered for subscription, on which

10 You are to be paid on application 15 Yen on allotment, and 25 Yen on completion of the registration of the Company, not later than the 30th day of

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS F. GRÖSSER, Esq., of the firm of Grösser & Co. S. ISAACS, Esq., of the firm of R. Isanca & Bro E. KNAPP, Esq., of the firm of Ulyme Pila & Co. J. F. Lowden, Esq., Barrister-at-Law:

M. McDonald, Eag., Paymaster, United W. F. MITCHELL, Esq. of the firm of Samuel Samuel & Co. R. Morse, Esq., President of the American Trading Co.

W. W. Till, Esq., of the firm of Cornes & Co.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

> LEGAL ADVISER J. F. LOWDER, Eaq.

PRESENT conditions soom to indicate that a revival of the project to form a local Fire Insurance Company, which was attempted some years age but failed will now meet with success; indeed, so many and so encouraging have been the promises already voluntaered that a reasonable hope is entertained of the resent proposal meeting with the almost ontire support of the community, - the more so as it is not intended that the Company shall apply for membership with the Associated Fire In surance Companies, with a view to working in conjunction with the Tariff Officer, but rather that its interests shall be identified with those of the Assured; to which end prevision will b madefin the Articles of Association for the return to contributors of a bonus out of surplus

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Ltd., was started in 1868 with a capital o 2,000,000, of which only \$400,000 have been called up, i.e., \$50 on a \$250 share; yet it has Reserve Fund of over a willion dollars: a sum of nearly 8305,000 at Working Account and its

The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited was started in 1870, also with a capital of \$2,000,000, of which only \$400,000 have been called up, i.e., \$20 on every \$100 share; yet it hat I Reserve Fund of nearly \$587,000; a sum of \$267,000 at Working Account, and its shares are quoted at S106.

In view of these ligures which are taken from the Share Report of Messre, Benjamin, Kelly & Potts, Hongkong Share Brokers, for the week ended the 29th of December, 1897, it is difficult to see any reason why the proposed Company should not, in course of time, and [383] under officient management, attain to a like degree of prosperity.

Statistics of the aggregate annual losses caused by fire in Yokohama in provious years are unfortunately not procurable. But it is estimated in the Annual Report of the Yokehama Fire Brigade for the year 1896 that during that year the sum of Yen 45,300 sufficed to cover the whole damage done in the settlement of Yokohama of which sam the largest amount paid on any one risk was Yen 12,000, and the smallest was Yen 300; whilst on the Bluff there were only four free, the less aggregating Yen 52,000, of which sum Yen 35,000 represented the damage caused by the most everwhelming conflagration that has ever occurred on the Bluff since it first began to be built upon thirty years ago, and which destroyed seven houses on one block. Nevertheless, it is seen that a sum of less than You 100,000 is computed to have covered the whole losses sustained by all the Insurance Companies together by fires

occurring on the Bluff and in the Settlement in the year 1896. The Report of the Fire Brigade for 1897 is not yet published; but it may be assumed that sult for the Fire Insurance Companies.

As regards Nagasaki it has been ascertained Liquidator as null and void hat the pramia paid to the Fire Insurance Companies at the port during the year 1897 amounted to Yen 17,000, against which there were no claims.

The business of the proposed Company will be confined to Japan at the outset; but power THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP will be reserved to extend it to other countries. Negotiations have already been mened with the object of procaring for the Company the Agencies of Insurance Companies established in other parts of the world, and not at present THE CERTIFICATE of 12 Shares numrepresented in Japan. Applications for Shares should be made on

of the Bankers of the Company, together with LOST, Notice is hereby given that a duplicate the amount payable on application.

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Shares can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers at Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Hongkong, and Shanghai, at which places Share Lists will be opened simultaneously, on Monday, the 21st day of February, and closed at Noon on Monday, the 18th day of February, Dated at Yokohama the 1st day of Feb., 1898

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Hongkong, lat December, 1897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

the figures will show an equally favourable re- THE ORDINARY SHARE CERTIFI-CATE No. 375 for TWENTY-FIVE From Kobe it is learned that in the year 1896. ORDINARY SHARES numbered 10,625/ there occurred three fires, occasioning an es- 10.649 standing in the Register in the name of timated aggregate less of Yen 113,000; and WERNER KROHN, of Foothew, having been that in the year 1897 there occurred nine fires, | declared LOST, notice is hereby given that unthe loss on one of which has not been ascer- less the said certificate be produced at the tained and on the other eight is estimated at LIQUIDATOR'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRATA Yen 29,085. The pramia collected by the CENTRAL Victoria, Hongkong, on or before thirty-nine Companies doing business in Kobs the 26th day of February, 1898, a new certifiis calculated to range from Yen 250,000 to Yen | ente for the said shares will be issued and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Liquidator of the Punjom Mining Co., Limited. Hongkoug, 8th February, 1898.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

bored 4.142/4.143 and 4,569/4,578 stand. ing in the Register of this Company in the the accompanying form and forwarded to either name of Mrs. GUADALUPE ROCHA having been certificate for the said 12 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the original certi-

SHEWAN, TOMES, & CO., General Managers. Hougkong, 19th February, 1898. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of 8 %, per Share and Bonns of 4 % per Share for the six

at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 22nd February, and. Shureholders are requested to apply for DIVI-

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THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Melbourns, with the French mail of the 28th ultime, left Singapore on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., and On London may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 27th instant. This Packet brings replies. to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd December.

THE AMERICAN MAIL,

The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail of the 25th ultime, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 25th instant. The O. & O. steamer Ceptic, with mails, &c., ON GERMANY,left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on On New York .the 3rd instant. The P. M. steamer City of Rio do Janeiro

with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port | O via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobo, Nagasakigand Shanghai on the 12th instant. THE CANADIAN WAIL The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan with the Canadian mail left Shangbei on Monday, the 21st instant at 10 a.m., and may be expected hore on or about Wednesday, the 25th

THE AUSTRALIAN MALL. The C. N. Co.'s steamor Taiynan, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st March.

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on Friday, the 18th instant. The P. & O. steamer Secotra left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant, at 5 p.m. The C. Mutual steamer Coufe, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Rell's Ashestos E. A.... Saturday, the 19th instant, and may be expected Campbell, Moore & Co. here on or about Friday, the 25th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Ceres, from Humburg, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about the 24th

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For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.—Per Maisugania Maru, to-day, the 23rd instant. For Swatow, Foochow and Shanghai. - Fer Kwongsang, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 3,30 P.M. For Singapore and Rangeon.—Per Glenesk, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 r.m. For Saigon .- Por Canton, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Yokohama.—Per Rio, to-day, the 23rd

instant, at 430 P.M. For Wuchow.—Per Lee On, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi.—Por Hailan, today, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui. Per For mosa, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Loosok, to morrow, the 24th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Singan, to-morrow, the

24th instant, at L30 P.M. For Kudat and Sandakan. - Per Memnon, tocorrow, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila. Per Esmeralda, tomorrow, the 24th instant, at 4.30 P M. For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya - Tebrau Planting Co. ... Por Chunsang, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Socotra, on Friday, the 25th inst., at 11.00 r.m. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane,

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Friday, the 25th inst., at 3.00 P.M.

Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Caylon, Madras, the Australusian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ocases 10.00 A.M.-Rogistry ceases

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11.00 A.M .- Mail closes MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachsen, Kochi 29.91 will be despatched on TUESDAY, the let | Nagasaki20.75 March, with Mails for the United Kingdom Kagoshima ... 29,68 Europe and countries beyond, via Maples, (intzlaff

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Ceylon, Adon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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"SINGAN," Captain Jamieson, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 21th inst., at 2 P.M.

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HE British Barque "SUMATRA." T. Jones. Master, will be despatched towards: the end of February and has room for a limited quantity of Cargo.

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on or about the 25th inst. For Freight, apply to WIELER & CO. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1898.

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Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAUK & CO., General Munagera. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship "KWEIYANG," Captain Ontorbridge, with be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 21st February, 1898. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at Timon, Post Daswis and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELLIDE, NEW ZHALAND, &co.)

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1898. MOGUL-WARBACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HHE Steamship

"GHAZEE" will be despatched as above on or about 28th To be followed by the S.S. " PATHAN " sail about 20th Mar., 1898. S.S. "LENNOX". do. 10th April, 1898. S.S. "ENERGIA."

do. 30th April, 1898. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 2nd February, 1898.

UCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Company's Steamship "NESTOR,"

Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above-on TUESDAY, the 1st March. For Freight, apply to
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ON TUESDAY, the let day of March, 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-ING at NAPLES and GROA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 26th February, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until b P.M. on MONDAY, the 28th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until ROON on Monday, the 28th February. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 12.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cabie in M. casurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and earries a Dontor and a Stewarda ... Linen can be washed on board.

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On 6th Mar., Daylight.

On 25th inst., at Noon

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent, Hongkong, 20th February, 1898.

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